

### Amendment to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A coated base fabric for airbags, ~~which is fabricated by applying~~ comprising a resin elastomer coating applied to a base fabric formed of flattened cross-section yarns having a degree of filament cross-section flatness ~~(that is, (expressed as a ratio of the major axis length to the minor axis length of the filament cross -section) of from 1.5 to 8, and which is characterized in that~~ wherein the filaments of warp yarn and weft yarn, respectively, are aligned in the base fabric ~~in such a manner~~ that the total average horizontal index (HI) represented by the following formula falls within a range of from 0.75 to 1.0, and the amount of the resin elastomer adhered to the fabric is from ~~0.15~~ to 6030 g/m<sup>2</sup>:

$$HI = (\Sigma h_i)/f$$

wherein

$$h_i = \cos \theta,$$

$\theta$  indicates the angle between the major axis direction of each filament and the horizontal direction of the fabric,

$f$  indicates the number of the filaments.

2. (Original) The coated base fabric for airbags as claimed in claim 1, wherein the total average horizontal index (HI) is from 0.85 to 1.0.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The coated base fabric for airbags as claimed in claim 1, which satisfies the following conditions (1) to ~~(4)~~ (5):

- (1) Cover factor: 1500 to 2400,
- (2) Tensile strength: 500 to 750 N/cm,
- (3) Tear strength: 200 to 400 N,
- (4) Thickness: 0.20 to 0.35 mm,
- (5) Premeability: 0 that is measured at a pressure of 19.6 KPa.

5. (Previously Presented) The coated base fabric for airbags as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flattened cross-section yarn is formed of a polyamide having a sulfuric acid-relative viscosity of at least 3.0.

6-10. (Cancelled)

11. (New) A coated base fabric for airbags consisting of a resin elastomer coating applied to a base fabric formed of flattened cross-section yarns having a degree of filament cross-section flatness (expressed as a ratio of the major axis length to the minor axis length of the filament cross-section) of from 1.5 to 8, wherein the filaments are aligned in the base fabric such that the total average horizontal index (HI) represented by the following formula falls within a range of from 0.75 to 1.0, and the amount of the resin elastomer adhered to the fabric is from 0.1 to 60 g/m<sup>2</sup>:

$$HI = (\Sigma hi)/f$$

wherein

$$h_i = \cos \theta,$$

$\theta$  indicates the angle between the major axis direction of each filament and the horizontal direction of the fabric,

$f$  indicates the number of the filaments.